

states that the lease for 1934-36, in the Kadur District was sold for Rs. 12,056 but that in the Bangalore District, the sales both in auction and by tender proved abortive, that this shows that the villagers were not willing to go to the District Headquarters to obtain the joint lease and that the Minor Forest Produce contractors also were not interested in the joint sales. He therefore recommends revival of the old system of sales of Minor Forest Produce and Amarai separately and adds that he has asked the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, to dispose of the right of Minor Forest Produce of all the taluks of the Bangalore District (with the exception of Doddaballapur Taluk which has already been sold) separately for 1934-36, in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District. In the circumstances, Government approve of the proposals of the Chief Conservator of Forests to revive the old system of selling the Minor Forest Produce and Amarai separately in the Bangalore District and the action taken by him in regard to the sale of the Minor Forest Produce separately in this District (except Doddaballapur Taluk) for the current lease for 1934-36.

As regards the Kadur District where the results of the experiment have been favourable, the Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to submit a detailed report for the orders of Government, well in time, before the close of the current lease period.

R. RANGA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the formation of a Board of Vocational Education.

READ—

Letter, dated the 28th August 1933, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, submitting a comprehensive note indicating a full programme of development of Vocational Education in the State, as well as a more limited programme which could be put into effect as a first measure.

2. Further correspondence ending with letter No. 122—P. S. 84-85, dated the 6th August 1934, from the same officer in the matter of the constitution of a Board for supervision and co-ordination of vocational training.

ORDER No. E. 1064-70—EDN. 266-32-9, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 23RD OCTOBER 1934.

Government consider that the scheme for the development of vocational education in Mysore, submitted by the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore is a very comprehensive one requiring careful consideration. In view of the importance of vocational training and also of the financial implication, they consider that an organisation may be set up for examining these proposals and suggesting changes in the present system of education so as to suit the existing conditions.

2. With this object in view, Government are pleased to sanction the formation

Chairman.

Rajamantrapravina S. P. Rajagopalachari, B.A., B.L.,
Member of Council in charge of Education.

Members.

- (1) The Director of Public Instruction.
- (2) The Director of Agriculture.
- (3) The Director of Industries and Commerce.
- (4) The Chief Electrical Engineer.
- (5) Mr. S. N. Simr, Manager, Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Mills.
- (6) Mr. B. K. Garudachar, President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.
- (7) Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao Scindia, Merchant, Bangalore City.

Part-time Secretary.

Dr. K. N. Kini, Head Master, Government High School, Malleswaram.

of a Board of Vocational Education consisting of the marginally named gentlemen, and a part-time Secretary. The term of the Board will be two years for the present and its continuance will be decided before the expiry of that period.

3. The Board will examine the scheme proposed by the Director of Public Instruction and advise Government in regard to the policy to be adopted in respect of Vocational Education and prepare a detailed programme for adoption by stages. The

consideration of the present scheme of vocational instruction in the High School course and its revision wherever necessary will be one of the subjects for the consideration of this Board.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
*Secretary to Government,
General Department.*

Directs that the privilege of audience by Government on behalf of a party cannot be granted to Pleadors.

READ—

Petition, dated the 25th September 1934, presented by Mr. R. Visvanatha Iyer, Pleader, on behalf of Mr. Abdul Rahim, Fire-works Merchant, Bangalore City, appealing against the order of the District Magistrate, Bangalore, for restoration of his license under the Mysore Explosives Regulation.

ORDER No. P. 2038-45—LAW. 81-34-2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 29—30TH OCTOBER 1934.

The principle laid down in rule 102B of the Land Revenue Rules, *viz.*, that only Advocates can appear before Government and not Pleadors is of general application. Government cannot therefore grant the privilege of audience on behalf of a party to Pleadors. The petition read above is therefore returned since it is not properly presented.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
*Secretary to Government,
General Department.*

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Sanctions certain concessions to all agriculturist debtors in the State in regard to the payment of the amount of Decrees of Co-operative Societies.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 2469-75—C. S. 44-31-2, dated 24th November 1931 passing orders on the recommendations of the Malnad Economic Enquiry Committee regarding the measures of relief to be granted to the Malnad Agriculturists through the Co-operative Department.

2. Government Order No. R. 302-73—L. R. 221-33, dated 20th July 1934, appointing a Committee to advise Government for affording relief to the raiyats in the present period of economic depression.

3. Letter No. C. 308—34-35, dated 13th September 1934 from the Revenue Commissioner seeking sanction to the recommendation of the Committee referred to above for the grant of certain concessions in regard to the payment of the amount of decrees of Co-operative Societies.

4. Unofficial Note No. 2705—C. S., dated 1st October 1934 from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies furnishing his views on the subject.

ORDER No. D. 2690-740—C. S. 18-34-2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 6—10TH OCTOBER 1934.

The Committee appointed in the second of the orders read above consider that, as an urgent measure of relief, some concessions are necessary in the matter of the payment of the amount of decrees of Co-operative Societies. They accordingly recommend that concessions similar to those sanctioned for the Malnad agriculturists in the Order of 24th November 1931 read above and indicated below may be extended immediately to agriculturist debtors throughout the State:—

(1) No postponement of execution need be given in the case of decrees which relate to very old loans in respect of which there has been continued default by the members. Even in these cases, if all up-to-date interest and a small portion of the principal, say 12½ per cent, is paid, the Revenue authorities may suspend execution and return the cases to the Assistant Registrars for further instructions. The Assistant Registrars may advise in all deserving cases the grant of fresh loans by the Societies.

(2) In the case of decrees which have been obtained in respect of fresh loans granted recently, further time of five or six months till the next harvest season may ordinarily be granted. If in any case such extension will be detrimental to the recovery of the amount, the society concerned may make special application to the Assistant Registrar for immediate steps being taken.